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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 28, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 28, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course. This paper includes:

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